Blitzer Michael J Form 4 June 17, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blitzer Michael J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARMING SHOPPES INC [CHRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 450 WINKS I	(First) ANE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
BENSALEM, PA 19020				Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securities on(A) or Disp (D)		•	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
, ,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4	(A) or (D)) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	06/16/2011		A	35,156	A	\$ 0 (1)	56,838	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Blitzer Michael J							
450 WINKS LANE	X						
BENSALEM, PA 19020							

Signatures

Michael J.
Blitzer

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Restricted Share Units ("RSU") automatically granted under the Company's 2003 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan (a Subplan under the 2010 Stock Award and Incentive Plan), for no consideration other than services, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d), which will vest and become non-forfeitable at June 1, 2012 or earlier in the event of death, disability, a change in control, or termination of service as a director in certain other circumstances. RSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares either upon vesting or, if the Reporting Person has elected to defer such settlement, in a lump sum or in installments at or following the Reporting Person's termination of service as a director in accordance with such deferral election.

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